Misuse of Places of Worships

129. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have carried out any survey to identify the places of worship misused for indulging in anti-national activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government against those found responsible for the misuse of religious places for anti-national and disruptive activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) No survey has been carried out by the Union Government to identify the places of worship misused for indulging in anti-national activities.

(c) Whenever such instances come to light suitable action is taken as per existing Law.

Recommendations regarding functioning of CRPF

130. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the assigned Group of Ministers which reviewed the functioning of the Central Reserve Police Force had suggested in their Report that the CRPF should become the main force to handle security duties in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the major recommendations contained in the Report and the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon; and

(c) the specific initiatives taken towards modernisation of weaponry and equipment and for counter-insurgency training needs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b)The Group of Ministers on Reforming the National Security System recommended that Internal Security/Counter Insurgency duties should be entrusted to Central Reserve Police Force and the Rashtriya Rifles. The Report has wide ranging recommendations